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THURSDAY, *NOVEMBER* 7, 1734.

Mr. BAVIUS,

WENT laſt night to the New Theatre in the Hay-market, to ſee the celebrated *L' Avare* of MOLIERE, acted by a company of French comedians lately come from Paris. —— The two firſt perſons who come upon the ſtage are *Valere* and *Eliza:* the latter the daughter of *Harpagon* the miſer; the former a young gentleman, who being in love with her, had got admiſſion into the family by diſguiſing himſelf as a ſervant. Under this diſguiſe, he had gained the heart of his miſtreſs; and, which was much more difficult, that of his maſter too, the moſt ſordid covetous wretch that one can poſſibly imagine. Nay, he had inſinuated himſelf ſo far into his favour, as to be made his ſteward, or chief manager of all his family affairs: and this he had accompliſh'd, as he tells his miſtreſs, 'by dreſſing himſelf 'to his maſter's view with his inclinations, by giving 'into his maxims, by praiſing his faults, and applauding 'every thing he did'. I expected therefore to ſee this diſguiſed lover make his appearance in a very ſhabby livery, or at leaſt a very mean habit. Inſtead of which to my great ſurprize, he comes upon the ſtage with his hair finely curled, and powdered, a black bag, and ſolitair, a ſword, red velvet coat, a brocaded waiſte-coat trimmed with gold fringe, &c. in ſhort, ſo compleat a beau, that one would imagine he had thrown off the diſguiſe of a domeſtic, and appeared in his proper perſon of a gentleman of family and fortune.

As this firſt ſcene is a converſation betwixt two young lovers, who had juſt given each other a promiſe of marriage; one would expect to hear and ſee the warmeſt and tendereſt expreſſions of their mutual ſatisfaction, in their words and actions. Inſtead of which, we ſaw two perſons ſtanding the greateſt part of this ſcene at a diſtance; looking now and then at one another, in as cold a manner as if they had been married ſeven years; and repeating alternately, not to each other, but to the ſpectators, the poet's fine ſpeeches, in two different tones perpetually recurring, with very little action, and that very improper, and altogether unaffecting.

In ſome of the ſcenes, I muſt own, it was a very comical ſight, to ſee this young foppiſh, embroidered domeſtic, treading the ſtage like a dancing maſter, at the ſame time with his old, thread-bare maſter; either confirming his penurious maxims, or reading lectures of thriftineſs to his fellow-ſervants. But then the comicalneſs of it conſiſted ſolely in the impropriety and improbability; it being not at all likely, that ſuch a ſordid miſer, who would not allow his children or himſelf cloaths fit to appear in, could place ſo much confidence in a ſervant ſo finely dreſſed; or would indeed ſuffer him to go ſo much finer than his own ſon, whom he was continually reprimanding for his extravagance in his cloaths.

The continual return of the ſame tone at the end of every ſentence, juſt now mentioned, was contracted, I ſuppoſe, by the acting of plays in verſe; but in proſaic dialogue it is unnatural, and conſequently diſtaſteful and tireſome. This run through all the actors, except thoſe who acted *Harpagon* and *Froſine*; who were the only two, who entered perfectly into their parts; and who, I muſt own, performed extremely well. As for the reſt, tho' ſome did not act ſo ill as others, yet they all performed in ſo ordinary a manner, as plainly ſhewed, that they had undertaken a trade which they had never learned; and which, if our own actors ſhould exerciſe no better, they would continually be hiſſed off the ſtage.

But tho' I cannot think any of theſe to be tolerable comedians, yet I will not deny, but that there may be among them extraordinary ſingers, dancers, Arlequins, Scaramouches, &c. tho' I had not the pleaſure of hearing or ſeeing any of them perform in any of theſe characters. We had indeed an inſipid entertainment after the comedy, which was called *La reunion des Amours*; but there was no ſinging or dancing in it: to make way for which, a great part of ſeveral ſcenes of the comedy, and thoſe ſome of the beſt were omitted. The parts of the two *Amours* were performed very prettyly; but the gods and goddeſſes made a very ſcurvy and ridiculous appearance. Particularly MERCURY, who was perſonated by a gentleman who had a voice as hoarſe as the great ſtring of a baſs viol; which I could not think very ſuteable to the God of eloquence. However, in his character of the God of thieves, he was very properly repreſented; the player having the aſpect, dreſs, and manner of an Engliſh miller; and whenever he ſpoke, occaſioning a good deal of laughter. ——— The Goddeſſes were well matched to the Gods: being dreſſed in a very tawdry, and moving in a very awkard manner. What their natural faces were, I cannot tell: for they were ſo daubed with paint, that they ſeemed to act in maſques.

In ſhort, Sir, I look upon this *Company of French comedians* to conſiſt chiefly of ſtrollers; who, if ever they acted upon a Theatre in Paris, (which I much queſtion) performed the loweſt parts. And I cannot but wonder, not without ſome indignation, that ſo mean an opinion of our taſte ſhould prevail abroad, as to encourage ſuch a ſet of foreign creatures to come over among us, who ſeem to have no other recommendation, than that they are foreign; which is none at all to,

Sir,

your humble ſervant,

PATRIOPHILUS.

Pall-mall, ſaturday, Nov. 2.

A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

XLIV. THE church of St. *Mary le Strand*, commonly called the *New-church*, being viewed in front, makes a tolerable good figure; but when ſeen in profile, and at a diſtance, is much the worſt of any in or about London. For, beſides its want of proportionable breadth for its height, it is much too maſſive in its upper part, which ſhould have been the moſt light and airy; and its middle part, that ſhould have been much ſtronger than the parts above it, appears the moſt weak and open. —— The circular portico to this church ſeems to have been taken from that of St. *Clement*'s; as the portico of St. *Martin*'s was from that of St. *George*'s, *Bloomsbury*, erected by that incomparable architect NICHOLAS HAWKSMORE, Eſq; and the firſt of the kind in this city. This Ionic portico is good; as is the Corinthian pediment above it: but the pediments over the windows, having their bed-mouldings broken for the ſake of introducing the trifling ornament of cherubims heads, &c. is a great error, as before obſerved. —— It is ſtrange, that the out-ſide of this church ſhould be divided into two orders of columns, the lowermoſt Ionic, and the uppermoſt Corinthian, ſince no galleries are erected within. —— The many breakings of the entablatures, and the different pediments over the upper windows may pleaſe the ignorant: but a judge would have been glad to ſee the entablatures entire the whole length, without any pediment at all; which ſerve only to break and interrupt the beauty of the balluſtrade. For ſince there is a handſome pediment in the front, why muſt we be here troubled with repetitions, in a diminutive manner, which can afford no agreeable variety? To make way for the three pediments of each ſide, the architect has been obliged to bring forward the entablature; and thereby gets room to place columns under them for their ſupport. ——— The entablature being thus broken, let us now conſider how its fragments are ſupported. And here we ſhall diſcover a very great omiſſion, of which almoſt every one of our architects has been guilty. As the architrave or baſis of the entablature is to be conſidered as a beam (which it originally was, and is ſtill to repreſent) its breadth ought to be preciſely equal to the diameter of its columns at their aſtragals: for if it be leſs, the columns will be capable of ſupporting more; and if greater, a part of it will hang over, and have no bearing at all. If the rule here layed down be right, the architraves to the entablatures in the receſſes or intervals between theſe pediments, cannot be in any wiſe ſuſtained by the three-quarter columns which ſupport the pediments: becauſe the architraves do wholly cover the ſuſtaining parts of the heads of their capitals, and therefore the inner parts of theſe entablatures have not any bearing at all, more than that on the wall, in which they are placed. In the *Banquetting houſe* at *Whitehall*, we ſee the ſame error committed by INIGO JONES: for an error it certainly is, becauſe the internal parts of the entablature have the ſame right to be ſupported by pillaſters, as the projecting parts have by columns; which pillaſters ought to be placed at the extreams of the receſſes. —— The chancel windows are originals, in that they not only break the courſe of the architrave and freeze of the entablature, but have the cornice, in conformity to the curvature of their ſemicircular heads, continued about them, out of its natural courſe.

The in-ſide of this church conſiſts of two heights of the ſame orders as without, but of leſſer dimenſions; and far ſhort of that beauty which we expect, having viewed the out-ſide. The cieling is ſomething curved, but not enough; much too near the eye, and much too full of ornaments. —— The chancel is a large nich, over which is a Corinthian pediment of great extent, ſuſtained by the ſmall pillaſters of the upper order; which make as poor and wretched a figure, as the two little boys, which ſupport the ponderous urn and figure of the late *lord Kingſale*, in *Weſtminſter-Abbey*. ——'Tis ſay'd in holy writ, *He that hath ears, let him hear:* but in this church, *he that hath ears* cannot *hear*, except the Divine preach through a ſpeaking trumpet. Surely nothing could be worſe contrived to keep out the noiſe of the ſtreet: and in ſhort, the whole is a mere groupe of abſurdities.

[*To be continued.*]

A continuation of the Hiſtory of the York Buildings Company.

The Company is charged with annuities.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
ON ſingle lives, *per ann.*	6344	11	00
On three lives, ſeveral of which are reduced to two, and ſome to ſingle lives, *per ann.*	3395	04	00
Lady *Southeſque*'s jointure, *per ann.*	444	08	10
	10,184	03	10
Net produce of the *Scotch* eſtates, *per ann.*	352	06	02
Widdrington eſtate in *Northumberland* produces in *London*, (free of all charges) *per ann.*	2300	00	00
Total net ſurplus of the Company's landed intereſt, *per ann.*	2652	06	02

So that altho' they will only immediately receive 1 ¼ *per cent.* yet they will be annually increaſing, by the falling in of annuities.

IV. The reverſion to be limited to 12,000 *l. per ann.* in the whole, when all falls in, which will amount to 8 *l. per cent. per ann.* and whatever ſurplus may hereafter ariſe, by any improvements upon the ſaid eſtates, to be paid to the Company; to whom a reſervation is made of all mines whatſoever, which are or may be found upon their eſtates.

V. The reverſion of government annuities, tho' for 64 years to come, are at 13 years purchaſe; and thoſe are not intitled to any one part of the whole, 'till the death of the nominee: but thoſe reverſionary annuities (propoſed hereby) will intitle the purchaſer to his ſhare, in the preſent, of 2652 *l. per ann.* and ſo will go in augmentation, till the whole drops in, which when it ſhall happen, will be a perpetuity of 12,000 *l. per ann.*

VI. The Company's bonds, due or not due, as well as other debts, to be taken in payment; which ſaid bonds, and all vouchers for the other debts, to be minuted, cancelled, and filed, at the time they are brought in.

VII. That the whole, or any part thereof, may be paid at one payment, and that a diſcount after the rate of 2 *per cent. per ann.* be allowed for the money ſo paid in, and an annuity bond immediately made out for their proportion paid in, entitling them to the dividend as abovementioned upon ſo much money as ſhall be paid.

VIII. No reverſionary orders or annuity bonds to be delivered out to any ſubſcriber, till he has compleated his whole payments, but to remain in the hands of the truſtees, as alſo their proportion of the income, to be accounted for upon any perſon's compleating their whole payments, when the orders are alſo to be delivered. In the mean time, each ſubſcriber to have ſome acknowledgment, under the Company's ſeal, for ſo much as they pay, atteſted by two of the truſtees formerly appointed to receive the calls.

IX. That the ſtock-holders have the option of paying in preferable to any other perſons, till the 10th day of *November* next.

X. That for thoſe who ſhall pay in upon this propoſal, annuity bonds ſhall be given out upon the laſt payment being made, and in the mean time they ſhall have proper receipts, entitling them to their ſeveral diſtribu-

tions; the bonds and receipts to be aſſignable by indorſement.

XI. That the whole be tranſacted without any expence or deduction whatſoever, and the orders to be made out and tranſacted after the method of lottery orders formerly in the Exchequer.

XII. It is further propoſed, that from the 10th to the 20th of *November*, a preference be given to ſuch ſtock-holders who ſhall have neglected their firſt payment at that time, and alſo to the annuitants preferable to any body elſe, they paying 4 l. *per cent.* in lieu of 3 l. *per cent.* for the firſt payment, and from the ſaid 20th of *November* to the 1ſt of *December*, to be ſupply'd by any perſons who are willing to accept it upon the ſame terms.

XIII. That all thoſe who have not paid the call of 1 ½ *per cent.* do pay the ſame before they be admitted to this ſubſcription, or receive any benefit by it.

XIV. That in order to make this propoſal the more perfect, the Company, with the truſtees, may make 1000 reverſionary orders; to each one of which, 1000 l. ſtock will be entitled till the 10th of *November*, and all ſuch which ſhall not be taken on or before the 1ſt of *December* next, as above-mentioned, to remain for the uſe of the Company, in their corporate capacity; not to be diſpoſed of but by order of a general court, and by them applied to the payment of ſuch debts as remain unſubſcribed.

The ſtock-holders will obſerve, That as the preference is given to them, they will have no ground of complaint, in caſe they ſhould refuſe to raiſe the money for payment of the Company's bonds and other debts, if others be admitted to do it; eſpecially, ſince not only the eſtates, but the ſtock itſelf, and all other effects, are liable to make good the debts, and by proceſs of law, will be ſeized and diſpoſed of at a very great diſadvantage for that purpoſe; whereas, by this propoſal, if any of the ſtock-holders ſhould not incline to comply with the terms, they will, however, be diſcharged of the burthen of the debts, and have the benefit of their charter free, together with all advantages of their works; to be divided upon the ſtock.

Richard Farwell, Eſq; one of the gentlemen lately appointed a truſtee, having been ſince choſen one of the court of aſſiſtants of this Company, it was propoſed, that *Gilbert de Flines*, Eſq; be a truſtee in his ſtead, and the queſtion being put, it was

Reſolved, Nem. Con. That *Gilbert de Flines*, Eſq; be appointed a truſtee in the room of *Richard Farwell*, Eſq;

After which, ſome debates ariſing about the general queſtion; that the ſcheme now read and agreed to be put in execution, upon the queſtion being put, it was

Reſolved, That, in order to pay and diſcharge the debts of this Company, the ſcheme now read and debated, paragraph by paragrah, with the additions and amendments made thereto by this court, ſhall be put in execution; and that the governor and court of Aſſiſtants, for the time being, together with the truſtees, are, by the authority of this general court, empowered to make the ſeveral calls, apply the money, allow the diſcounts, and to do every act and thing as is by the ſaid ſchmee, with the additions and amendments, preſcribed and required; and to take advice of Council, in order to ſettle and ſecure, in the beſt manner, the diſtribution of the produce of the eſtates of this Company in *England* and *Scotland*, for the purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid ſcheme, and that they print the ſaid ſcheme, with the additions and amendments as they now ſtand.

But a ballot being demanded, the court proceeded to take the ballot accordingly, and adjourned to *Tueſday*, the 17th inſtant, from 10 to 1 in the morning, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Tueſday, October 17th, 1732.

The ballot being cloſed, and the ſcrutineers appointed, after examination of the glaſſes, they returned, and reported the votes to ſtand as follow, *viz.*

For the queſtion, three hundred forty eight votes 348
Againſt the queſtion, one hundred forty five votes 145

N B. In our laſt, pag. 1. *col.* 1 *line* 28, *for* 10,000 *read* 70,000. *l.*

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 31. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of his majeſty's birth-day, his majeſty receiv'd the compliments of the nobility, &c. —— The ſame day the Ode compos'd by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet Laureat was perform'd before his majeſty. *C. DA.* When his majeſty ent red into his 52d year. *P. DP. DJ.*

On tueſday his majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the hon. James Sinclair, Eſq; 2d major in the 3d regiment of foot guards, to be a colonel of a regiment of foot in Ireland, in the room of brigadier general Barrell. *DP.* —— And the hon. col. Legg, ſecond major in his room. *DP.*

Yeſterday, and not before, the Indian chiefs ſet out from the Georgia-office for Graveſend, &c. *DJ.*

Died yeſterday in Duke's-court, the rev. Michael Robinſon, a noted nonjuring clergyman. *P.*——*My brother means* noted *in his Paper.*

Articles of importance. A ſailor belonging to a Dutch ſhip at Leith, fell from the ſhrowds, and daſhed out his brains. *DJ.*

They write from Amſterdam, that one Father Van-Hooren,
96 years old, was married a ſhort time ago,
To a woman of 24; and that there were more in
The church than a thouſand, to ſee *ſuch a ſhow. DA.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 1. This morning about 7, her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange will ſet out from St James's. *C. P. DA.* —— To morrow morning her royal highneſs ſets out, &c. *DJ.*

The Spaniſh ambaſſador's lady appear'd at Court with an immenſe quantity of jewels; her ſedan chair, which was very rich, and of the Spaniſh faſhion, was preceded by two gentlemen uſhers bare-headed, and 4 footmen. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, ſet out for his ſeat at Houghton-hall in Norfolk. *C.* &c.

Yeſterday the right rev. Dr. Tho. Sherlock, lord biſhop of Saliſbury, was confirmed with the uſual ceremonies at Bow-church. *DJ.*

The report of our Engliſh ſailors deſerting, and entering into the ſervice of France, is groundleſs, falſe, and ſcandalous. *DJ.*

We have advice from Lewes in Suſſex, that on friday morning, about 50 minutes after three, they had two ſtrong ſhocks of an earthquake, the firſt laſted near a minute, and on a general calculation from all informations within 20 miles along the ſea coaſt, it was felt at the ſame time and manner. This is the ſame that was perceiv'd at Portſmouth, and through moſt part of the county of Southampton. *DA.*

Died yeſterday at his houſe near Hungerford-market, Mr. Lane, fiſhmonger to his majeſty. *P.* —— reputed worth 20,000 l. *DP.* —— On monday Mrs. Biggs, wife of a hair-merchant in St. Nicholas-lane; and next morning Mr. Rotherham, [clerk in the Diſcount-office. *DA.*] belonging to the Bank, who lodged in the ſame houſe, was found hanging behind the door of his chamber. *C.* —— Her brother, clerk in the Accomptant-office, hanged himſelf. *DJ.* —— On wedneſday Mr. Geo. Purſoot victualler in Cheap-ſide, ſtabb'd himſelf in his bed in the thorax with a penknife, and died immediately. *DP.*

A couple were married the 19th at Coot-Hill in Ireland; which made up twelve foot
Ten inches in ſtature: the man does exceed
The woman but one inch. *DJ.* — *Sad, and ſtrange indeed!*

On ſaturday laſt a man flew along a ſtrait rope,
From the top of Ely Minſter (*I ſuppoſe it hung aſlope*)
To the lower end of the Green: *and to compleat the farce,*
A boy in a wheel-barrow follow'd cloſe at his —— *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 2. His majeſty has been pleaſed to order a conge d' elire for electing the rev. Dr. Fleming, dean of Carliſle, lord biſhop of that ſee. *DP.* —— Laſt night there was no drawing-room at court, on account of her majeſty's indiſpoſition. *DP.* —— This morning, and not before, her royal highneſs ſets out for Harwich, &c. *P.* —— She deferr'd ſetting out 'till this day, on occaſion of her majeſty being indiſpos'd with a cold. *C. DA.*

Yeſterday the lords of the Admiralty ordered the fleet to repair into harbour, and to have only their powder taken on ſhore. *DA.* —— Their lordſhips have likewiſe been pleaſed to order 4 months payment of navy and victualling-bills, which clears thoſe payments to Ap. 30, 1734. *DP.* —— The ſame day the hon. Sir John Norris arrived in town. *DJ.* —— Laſt night. *P.*

Her royal highneſs, together with the princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, were laſt night at the French Play-houſe in the Hay-market, to ſee Molier's comedy call'd *L'Avare*, or the miſer, and ſeem'd greatly entertain'd. *DA.* —— Well pleas'd with the performance, *DJ.* —— N. B. All the French plays, for the future, will be advertis'd in this paper, and the *Daily Advertiſer*, and no other. *DJ. Nov.* 4. —— *This laſt paragraph explains the two former.*

Yeſterday his majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Col. Folliot, firſt major of the Coldſtream regiment, to be lieutenant-colonel of it; Col. Pulteney, 2d major, to ſucceed major Folliot; Capt. Braddack to ſucceed Col. Pulteney; and Enſign Macro, to ſucceed Capt. Braddack. — The hon. Col. Legg is likewiſe appointed to ſucceed Col. Sinclair, as 2d major in the 3d regiment of foot-guards. *C.* —— *The* DA. *gives a very different account of theſe* military promotions.

Died, in Little St. Helens, Biſhops-gate, Mr. Preſgrave, an eminent Ruſſia merchant, reputed worth 40,000 l. *P.*

A curious fine monument at Harrow on the hill,
Is erecting to Mr. Graham, &c. *P.* — *This old tale's put in, to fill.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 4. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Egerton preached before his majeſty, his royal highneſs the prince, and the princeſſes Amelia and Caroline. *C.* —— Heard divine ſervice perform'd by the rev. Dr. Egerton. *DA.* — *My brother, or his collector, ſeems not to know what* divine ſervice *is.*

Yeſterday morning her majeſty was let blood, and in the afternoon judged to be ſomething better. The rev. Dr. Bundy preached before her majeſty in her own apartment. *C. DA.*

On ſaturday was held a chapter of the collegiate church of S. Peter Weſtminſter, for inducting the rev. Dr. Kendrick, into the rectory of S Margaret's Weſtminſter, in the room of Dr. Hargrave, who lately reſigned. *P.* —— He was inducted. *DP.* —— Preach'd yeſterday the firſt time. *DA.*

There is now ſhew'd at Northampton, a woman of 22 years of age, born in Leiceſterſhire, who is full 7 foot high without her ſhoes, and every way proportion'd. *DA.* ——*My brother means* proportionable.

We hear that Elias Turner, Eſq; who died laſt week at Ilford in Eſſex, has left by his laſt will 6000 l. for building a college, upon the ſame footing and foundation as Sir John Mordaunt's college on Blackheath, in order to endow the ſame for the maintenance of decayed merchants. *C.*

We hear the famous Dr. Halley, his majeſty's aſtronomical obſervator, has lately perfected ſome very important diſcoveries with relation to the longitude. *DA.*

Laſt friday, the commiſſioners for taking a ſurvey of all the officers, clerks, and miniſters of the court of Chancery, and enquiring into their fees, &c. met in Arundel-ſtreet, when the ſheriff of Middleſex returned a jury of very eminent attornies, and ſollicitors in Chancery, to whom Sir John Gonſon made a very learned ſpeech or charge of about half an hour, and recommended to their preſent enquiry three offices: 1. The maſters in Chancery. 2. The Accomptant-general. 3. The Affidavit-office. *C. DP. DJ. DA.*

The rev. Mr. Moody, chaplain to the late lord mayor, is very much indiſpoſed with a dangerous rheum fallen into one of his eyes, occaſioned by ſome dirt thrown into his face, when in the coach with Sir Will. Billers, in the proceſſion on tueſday laſt, inſomuch that it is feared he will loſe the ſight thereof. *DP.*

A Dutch man of war anchoring lately in the road of Portſmouth, and one of our captains being informed, that he had 18 Engliſh ſailors on board, ſent to demand them, offering as many Dutch hands by way of exchange. Being refus'd, he threaten'd to give him a broadſide; the Dutchman ſent word back that he might, and he would anſwer him. Upon this, complaint was made above, and 2 men of war order'd by the admiral to ride up to the ſhip, make a final demand, and let fly on refuſal; when the High and Mighty gentleman comply'd with a friendly exchange. *DP.* —— *The* DA. *calls this ſhip* a foreign man of war.

At New market Mr. Parker's cheſnut mare, laſt thurſday,
Beat Mr. Adams's Cheſnut Galloway
For 20 guineas. *DP.*——For 100 we ſay. *C. P. DA.*

Died laſt week, Hen. Raines, L. L. D. chancellor of the dioceſe of Litchfield and Coventry. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 5. Her majeſty, who has been much indiſpoſed with a cold, is now much better. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the lord high Chancellor, &c. met at the Exchequer-chamber at Weſtminſter, and nominated three gentlemen of each county, to ſerve as ſheriffs for the year enſuing. *P. DJ.*

The ſame day being the anniverſary of the late king William's birth-day, and landing, &c. the ſame was obſerv'd in this city with the uſual rejoycings. *DA. DJ.*

On monday ſe'nnight about 3 in the morning, an earthquake was felt by a great many of the inhabitants of Derby, and alſo in ſeveral neighbouring places: the earthquake in Hampſhire and Suſſex was the friday morning before. *DA.*—— *I am apprehenſive, we ſhall have earthquakes almoſt every week.*

Mr. Morgan, who was ſhot by the cook at the one tun tavern in the Strand, is thought to be in a fair way of recovery. *DP.*

Died, on monday ſe'nnight at Scarborough, Geo. Richards, Eſq; *P.* —— On ſunday at Drayton, near Uxbridge, Mary, counteſs of Uxbridge. *DA.* —— On

ſunday at Woolwich, of a quency, Henry Bowater, Eſq; *P. DP. DA.* —— Yeſterday morning. *DJ.*

On ſaturday four young fellows were committed by Sir John Lade
To the new jail in Southwark for ſtealing of lead. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 6. Her majeſty continues indiſpos'd. *DA.*——On ſunday about noon the princeſs of Orange ſet ſail for Harwich. *DP.* In the evening. *C.*

The two ſocieties of the Temple did yeſterday in a ſolemn manner, wait upon the lord biſhop of Salisbury, requeſting him to continue their maſter. *C. DP. DJ.*

The rev. Dr. Baron, dean of Norwich, and lately archdeacon of Norfolk, has reſign'd the ſaid archdeaconry. *C. DA.*

The right hon. the lord mayor has been pleaſed to appoint the rev. Mr. Lynn to be his lordſhip's chaplain for the year enſuing. *DP.*

Upwards of 16 ſail of men of war of the line now in Chatham harbour, are ordered to be docked, and fitted for ſervice, in expectation of their being put into commiſſion the next ſpring, when it is believed two large fleets will ſet ſail, one to the Mediterranean, the other to the Baltick. *C.*

The rev. Dr. Hayter, chaplain to his Grace
Of York, ſome ſay'll have the maſter of the Temple's place. *DA.*

On thurſday laſt, at a meeting of the Royal Society, was introduced, by leave of Sir Hans Sloane, preſ. a Body of Penmanſhip, &c. in MSS. ſhewing the natural freedom of the pen, by command of hand; written by Mr. Joſeph Champion, and met with a generous reception, being eſteemed a juſt and curious performance. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

I READ your laſt week's *Journal*, but can't altogether approve of your correſpondent SOME-BODY's *remarks* therein upon action and ſpeaking; too viſible a partiality, on one hand, and prejudice on the other, runs thro' the whole; he owns his obſervations are *invidious*, but at the ſame time that they're *juſt*, which I think is an abſurdity, and much of a piece with one, which that ſnarler and ingrate BEN. JOHNSON wou'd have plac'd upon the charming SHAKESPEARE, upon a falſe quotation in his *Julius Ceſar*, which I ſhall here inſert,

Know Ceſar doth not wrong without juſt cauſe.

Certainly Mr. STEPHENS more than anſwer'd the expectation of the town, in his firſt appearance at once upon the ſtage, and in that firſt part of the abovenamed great author's all-admir'd *Othello*, but the deſign'd encomium upon his performance is too far carry'd in favour of this new actor; the obſervations upon Mr. QUIN are very juſt; but far from being ſo upon Mr. CIBBER, who, however he may lie open to the laſh of the world, as a poet, ought to be, and deſervedly is, the minion of every perſon of taſte, as an actor; he is allowed by all gentlemen of true judgment (and therefore Mr. SOME-BODY is not one) to perform every character (and thoſe not a few) which he repreſents inimitably well. 'Tis plain he was hir'd to write this piece of mock ſatire, for the cenſures therein have not the leaſt reliſh of candour, and are too unjuſt to be the reſult of any honeſt man's ſentiments; but what ſo baſe that any vile ſcribler won't undertake for half a crown to buy a dinner, and fill his belly; which is as empty as his head. I cou'd in ſome meaſure have excuſed your hypocritical Mr. SOME-BODY, had he not paſs'd by in ſilence Mr. MILLS, ſen. and Mr. MILWARD, who are each of 'em happy in an agreeable height and perſon, a melodious voice, a well ſuited and grateful action, with every other accompliſhment that's neceſſary to make 'em a ROSCIUS, and never fail to touch the paſſions in the moſt pathetick manner! but why ſhou'd I expect any thing juſt from a mercenary proſtitute? I fancy he has e'er this receiv'd his hire, and din'd; ſo that we need expect no more from him, 'till he has another fare. If you inſert this in your next, ſome of your readers won't be diſpleas'd; tho' I don't care whether you do or not.

I am yours, when you're impartial,

Gray's-inn, 2d *Nov.* 1734. OUTIS.

The XVIIth ODE of ANACREON.

Upon a cup.

VULCAN, who with curious art,
Form to ſilver can'ſt impart,
Make for me no armour bright:
What have I to do with fight?
Make a goblet vaſt and round,
With a bottom moſt profound.
Place no conſtellations there,
Fierce Orion, nor the Bear.
What can Pleiades to me;
What can ſlow Bootes be? 10
On a curling, ſpreading vine,
Let the purple cluſters ſhine.
In a wine-preſs, riſing bold,
With fair BACCHUS, all of gold,
Hand in hand, to tread the wine,
LOVE and fair BATHYLLUS join.

D. D.

Since our laſt, we have received three *Letters* from S. M. from PHILO-STEPHANUS, and from PALLADIO-GRUEEANO; a *Familiar Epiſtle* in verſe, ſigned G PIETOR; and a ſhort copy on Dr. GUN-SMITH's *anodyne pills*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 31. —— *Conſtantinople, Sept* 23. On the 10th, about half an hour after 9, there was on this horizon a wonderful phænomenon, which laſted about three quarters of a minute, and gave a moſt ſurpriſing light; after which it ſuddenly dwindled away, and was followed by ſuch a ſudden blaſt of thunder, that every body was ſtruck with the greateſt aſtoniſhment thereat. It was then a very clear moon-ſhining night; the ſky was full of ſtars, and without any clouds; but the reflection of the aforeſaid light was ſo great, that the bright moon-ſhine was entirely eclipſed thereby, and the light of candles, &c. in the houſes, was ſcarce to be perceived. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 1 —*Paris, Nov.* 6. Letters from Conſtantinople, by the way of Marſeilles, leave us no room to doubt the peace being concluded between the grand Seignior and the king of Perſia. They confirm alſo the great preparations of the Turks to attack ſome European potentate next ſpring. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 2. — *Philipsbourg, Nov.* 2 Yeſterday and this day 16,000 French paſs'd the Rhine, under the marſhal de Noailles. *DP. DJ. DA.*

Vienna, Oct. 27. Our laſt accounts from Conſtantinople poſitively affirm, nothing is yet concluded with regard to the peace between the Turks and Perſians. *DP.* — They ſay there was not any appearance of its being likely to be brought to a concluſion. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 4.—— *Paris, Nov.* 10. The Marq. de la Paz, miniſter for foreign Affairs, and firſt miniſter of the finances or treaſury, died at Madrid the 21ſt paſt, aged 51. *C. DP. DJ.*

TUSDAY, *Nov.* 5. Letters from Vienna of the 27th paſt, mention the arrival of an expreſs from Petersburg, with advice that Kouli Kan, had ſignified to the Czarina, that he will not make peace with the Turks, to the prejudice either of her Czarian majeſty, or the emperor. *DJ. DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 6.——*Worms, Nov.* 6. Several reaſons have determined the duke of Wirtemberg to withdraw the Imperial troops he brought in hither a few days ago. Needs muſt when the Devil drives. *DP.*—— The marchal de Noailes being in Motion with 30,000 men. *DP.* —— And the count of Bellifle preparing to follow with an equal Number. The Imperialiſts have quitted Worms. *DA.*

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